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SUBJ: JAPANESE NARCOTICS COURIER DIES FROM EATING HIS HEROIN

MARCH 25 BANGKOK POST REPORTS AN UNUSUAL TWIST IN  
NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. HIROJI YAMAZAKI, A JAPANESE CITIZEN, WAS  
FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOTEL ROOM ON MAR 23, THE DAY HE WAS DUE TO  
CHECK OUT OF HIS HOTEL. A POST MORTEM DISCLOSED 12  
SMALL RUBBER BAGS OF NUMBER 4 HEROIN IN HIS STOMACH. EACH BAG  
WAS TIED AT THE END WITH TINY RUBBER BANDS. THAI POLICE  
DEDUCED THAT YAMAZAKI MIGHT HAVE SWALLOWED THE RUBBER BAGS OF HEROIN  
THE DAY HE WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE BANGKOK SO THAT HE COULD  
EXCRETE THEM WHEN HE ARRIVED IN JAPAN.  
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